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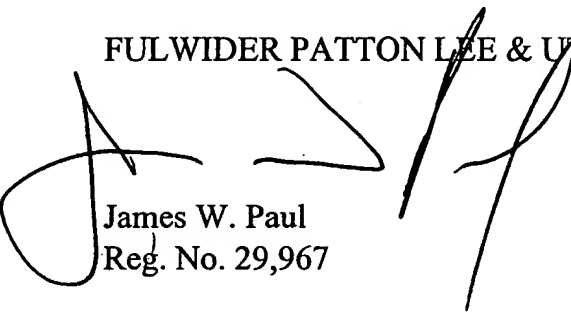
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REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is merely a correction of the title. In light of this amendment and the prior preliminary amendment, an early favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE TITLE:

At page 1, the title has been amended as follows:

VARIABLE STIFFNESS [OPTICAL] FIBER OPTIC SHAFT